KIRKSTALL WARD NEWS

SERVING KIRKSTALL, BURLEY, QUEENSWOOD, HAWKSWORTH AND WEST PARK COMMUNITIES

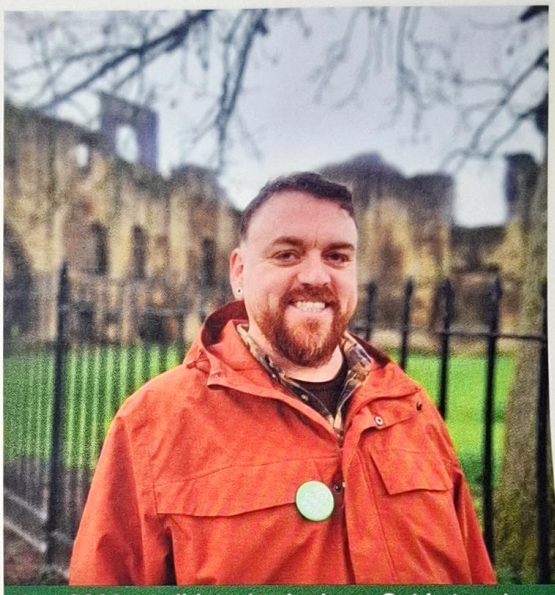
from Joe and your local Green team

Joe Ingham

JOE INGHAM IS YOUR GREEN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON MAY 7TH

Hi, I'm Joe Ingham, your Green Party candidate for the Leeds City Council elections on May 7th. I own and operate a local gardening business and am also a part time HGV driver. I have lived in the Kirkstall Ward for most of my adult life, having lived on Morris View, St Ann's Green and Commercial Road. I am representing the Green Party as they are the only party truly committed to tackling the discernible inequalities in our community.

We are lucky to live in a beautiful part of a vibrant, modern city that has wonderful green spaces. Unfortunately, some of these are poorly maintained and hard to access. As your Green Party candidate for 2026 I intend to make these spaces abundant and accessible for the whole community via coppicing, rewilding and building new footpaths and footbridges. Many local residents have been taking it upon themselves to try and make these things happen for decades and now is the time to show them that their noble efforts haven't been in vain.



Your 2026 candidate Joe Ingham. Get in touch with the team at *kirkstallgreenparty@gmail.com*

Together we can create a greener, healthier and more connected place to live.

As a party we are committed to supporting grass roots community projects. Some that we support but are not directly affiliated with in and around the Kirkstall Ward are Hollybush, Sparking Community and KVDT/Kirkstall Valley Farm. All of which are keen to take on new volunteers!

Joe Ingham pictured with fellow gardener, Leeds City Councillor and Green Party Deputy Leader Mothin Ali (Left). Kirkstall Green Party during one of their community Litter Picks (Right).

Please get in touch if you have any local issues that you'd like to discuss, or if you're interested in supporting our campaign.

VOTE GREEN

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THURSDAY, MAY 7th

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Leeds Green Party

Promoted by Chris Foren, Leeds Green Party, 9 Norfolk Terrace, Leeds LS7 4DW

ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS A LEEDS GREEN PARTY PRIORITY

Everyone deserves access to safe, clean and reliable public transport.
This means:

- Making public transport more affordable for kids and families
- Ensuring all of our buses and trains are fully accessible, with space for mobility aids, clear signage and audio description
- A return to public ownership to end corporate mismanagement of our public transport
- Ensuring that all areas of the community are properly served by frequent, reliable public transport routes

REOPEN KIRKSTALL CHILDREN'S CENTRE

The Kirkstall Children's Centre, based in St Stephen's Church Hall was closed in 2025, having gradually stripped all the services out of it as was Burley Park Children's Centre on St Matthias Road

Keeping Children's Centres open despite Tory austerity was one of *the things Leeds Labour was proud of. They are closing them now, as a Labour council under a Labour government.*

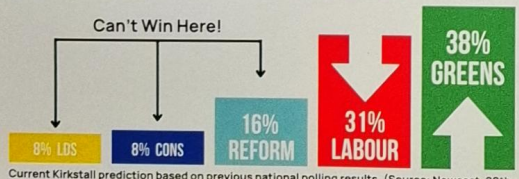
The children's centres offer support for parents and carers from pre-natal all the way to primary school age. School teachers, children's centre staff, parents and carers are very angry about the children's centres closures.

REPLACE LABOUR, VOTE GREEN

Labour has failed the people. They have sold out to corporate interests while **taking working people for granted.** Whether it's the **continued austerity** with the **cuts to winter fuel and personal independence payments** or the delay - **de facto cancellation** - of the West Yorkshire tram, **we're not having it anymore.**

It's not just nationally that Labour has let us down. **Locally, the councillors have failed to take action on council house repairs dating back to before 2020.**

ONLY GREENS CAN DEFEAT LABOUR!



Current Kirkstall prediction based on previous national polling results, (Source: Nowcast, 20th March 2026)

We are often out talking to residents, listening to their issues and taking action.

Too many of you said you'd never heard from a party before or if you did it was only at election time.

"We won't just work for those who vote, but for everyone."

TROUBLE WITH YOUR LANDLORD?

There are various groups across Leeds who are here to help, like ACORN and In The Name of Love.

For issues around private landlords contact Kat at **kat.wright@acorntheunion.org.uk**

For issues around council, social and temporary housing contact Chijioke John 'CJ' at **4sightandequitysolutions@gmail.com**

KIRKSTALL GREENS SUPPORT G.A.L.B.A.

GALBA is working to prevent Leeds Bradford Airport expanding and thus flying many more noisey and disruptive flights over our ward incllluding at night. The Green Party support their campaign.

Visit www.galba.co.uk for more info

CAN WE HELP?

Your local Green team are here to help! Please get in touch if you need.

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TIME TO JOIN!

- **Greens are winning here in Leeds** and fighting back against the old parties.
- **We're growing fast** - more than 200,000 members nationally. In Leeds we've skyrocketed to over 3,000!
- **Being a member is affordable,** starting from just £6 a year.

Scan the QR code or go online to:

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